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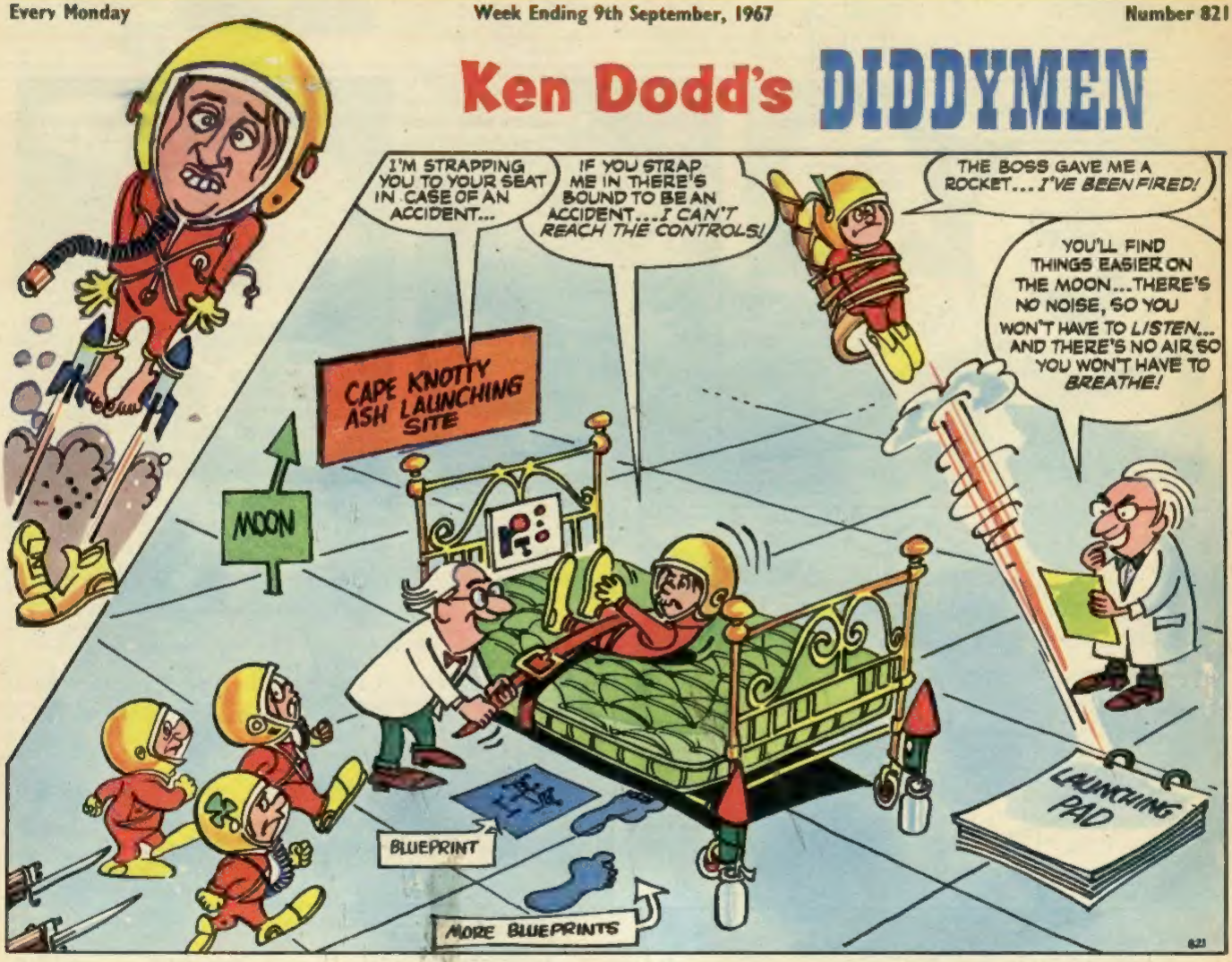
Ken Dodd's DIDDYMEN


I'M STRAPPING YOU TO YOUR SEAT IN CASE OF AN ACCIDENT...
IF YOU STRAP ME IN THERE'S BOUND TO BE AN ACCIDENT... I CAN'T REACH THE CONTROLS!
THE BOSS GAVE ME A ROCKET... I'VE BEEN FIRED!
YOU'LL FIND THINGS EASIER ON THE MOON... THERE'S NO NOISE, SO YOU WON'T HAVE TO LISTEN... AND THERE'S NO AIR SO YOU WON'T HAVE TO BREATHE!
CAPE KNOTTY ASH LAUNCHING SITE
MOON
BLUEPRINT
MORE BLUEPRINTS
LAUNCHING PAD
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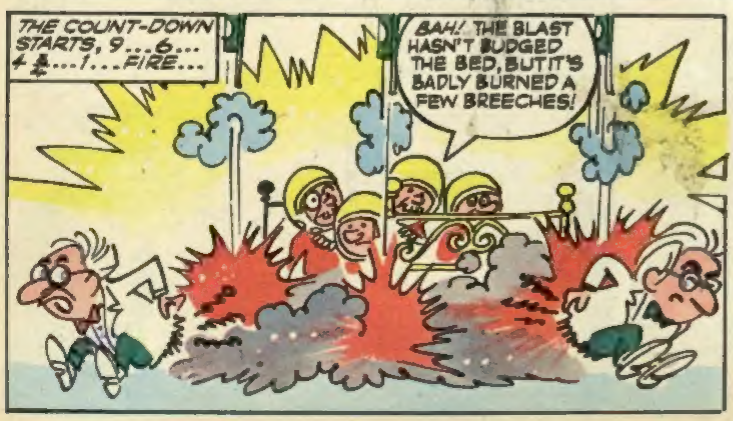

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MICK HAS AN IDEA WHICH WILL ENABLE THE DIDDYMEN TO REACH THE MOON, USING THE BED...

WE JUMP ONTO THE BED SPRINGS AND THEN GET *TWANGED* TO THE MOON!

I'M GLAD THAT IDEA *SPRANG* TO YOUR MIND, MICK!

WE'RE ABOUT TO BE LAUNCHED, MAH MOON-MAD MATIES!

THOSE IDIOTS WILL NEVER REACH ME... I'LL MOVE CLOSER AND MAKE IT EASIER FOR THEM! *HE! HE!*

FILM STAR

HA! HA! TO HELP YOU LAND I'VE FLOWN A FEW MILES *SOUTH*...

YES! AND NOW WE'RE HEADED INTO YOUR *BIG MOUTH!*

PLANET SUITE

BAH! THOSE EARTHLINGS HAVE MUDDY BOOTS AND IT'S GIVEN ME THE HICCOUGHS!

GULP! HIC...HIC... HIC...

MOUSE MOON SHOT

HIC...HIC... *HICCOUGH!*

FREE AT LAST... I WAS FED-UP WITH TALKING TO HIS TONSILS!

I'M ONLY HALF THE MOON I USED TO BE!

BEGGORRAH! I'M TAKING A *TURN* FOR THE WORSE!

DON'T WORRY! THINK OF THE YARNS WE'LL BE ABLE TO *SPIN* THE EARTH REPORTERS!

WELL FOLKS, THE SPACEMEN STILL SEEM TO HAVE PLENTY OF *BOUNCE* IN THEM!

THIS MAKES KNOTTY ASH ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH IN THE RACE FOR THE MOON!

WE HAVE AN IMPORTANT QUESTION!

YES... *WHAT DID YOU LEARN ABOUT THE HEART OF THE MOON?..*

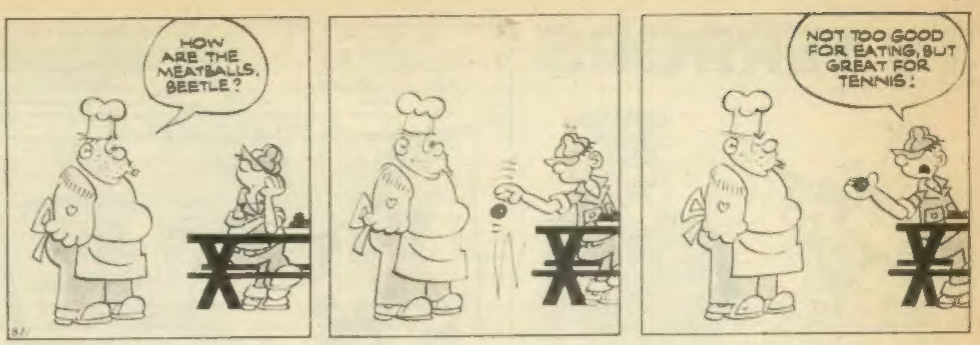
QUESTION MASTER.

WE DIDN'T LEARN MUCH ABOUT THE HEART OF THE MOON... BUT WE DID HAVE A LOOK AT IT'S MOUTH! *A TOOTH NEEDS FILLING URGENTLY!*

BOY! THIS IS A STORY OUR READERS CAN REALLY GET THEIR *TEETH* INTO!

Much tickling at Mick's Moggy Farm next week

BEETLE BAILEY

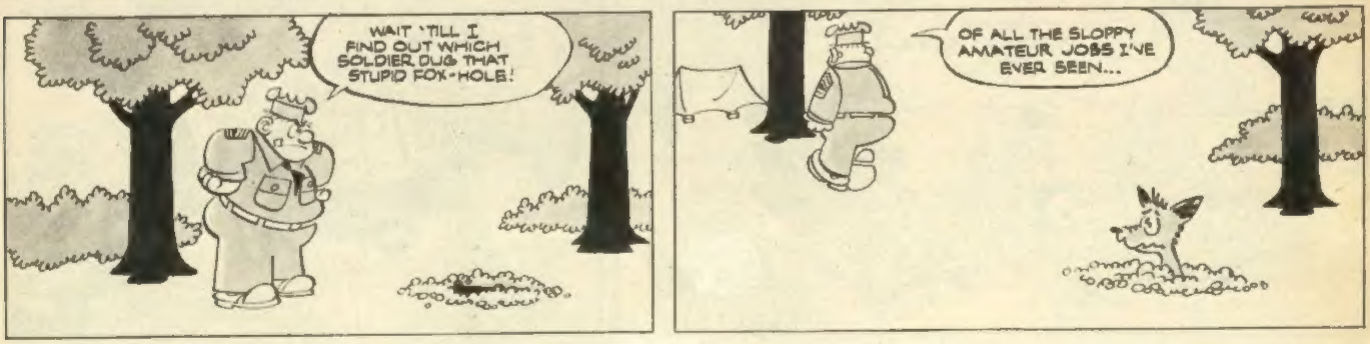


We all have troubles

Zero has his . . .

OH, THAT'S JUST *GREAT!* WHAT A STUPID SIGN!
ALL THEY CARE ABOUT ARE THE GUYS WHO WANT TO GO WEST AND EAST!
←WEST EAST→
WHAT ABOUT A GUY WHO WANTS TO GO *NORTH?*

Sarge has his . . .



. . . and I have mine!

BEETLE, GO UP AND SEE WHICH WAY IT IS BACK TO CAMP!
OKAY!
IT'S THAT WAY, YOU STUPID LITTLE JERK!
I'M SORRY, SARGE. YOU LOOKED SO SMALL AND UNIMPORTANT FROM UP THERE!

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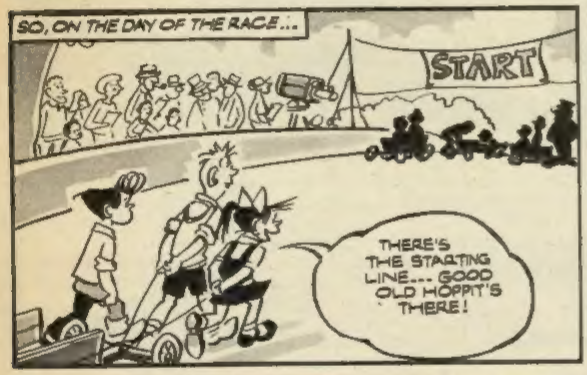
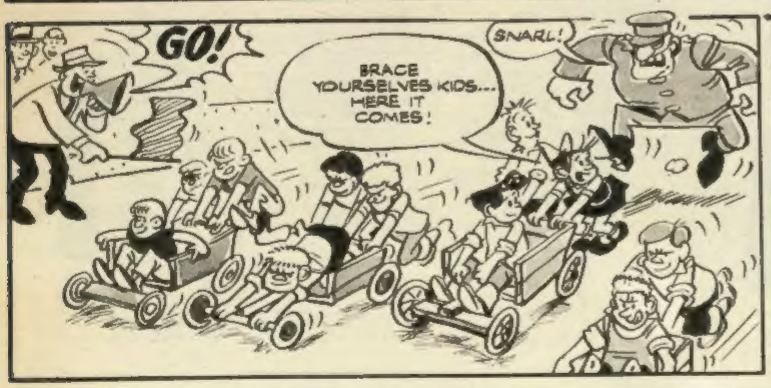
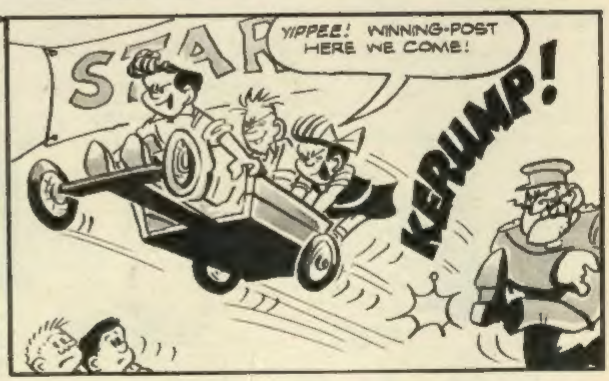
A spy comes unstuck when Beetle makes toffee next week

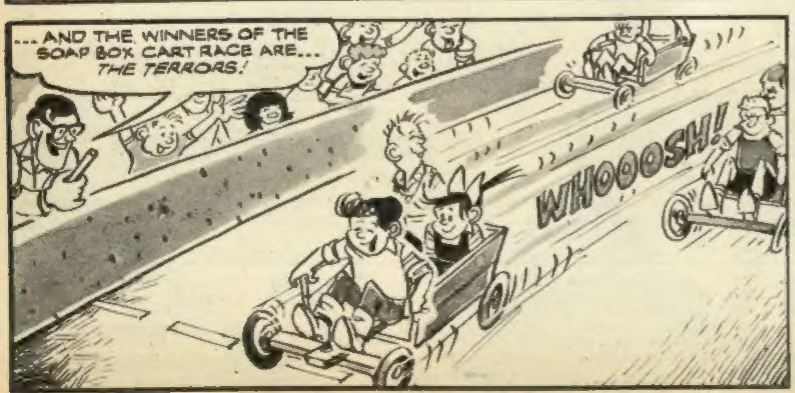
TV TERRORS

OH BOY! WE'LL ENTER FOR THAT RACE... I'LL BET WE COULD WIN!
GRAND TV SOAPBOX CART RACE
ENTER NOW
WIN? YOU LOT? DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH, HAR! HAR!









There's trouble afoot for Hoppit on the beach next week

MIGHTY MOTH
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BELIEVE THIS, READERS, BUT I'VE CAUGHT MIGHTY MOTH! HE'S LOCKED IN THIS CHEST!
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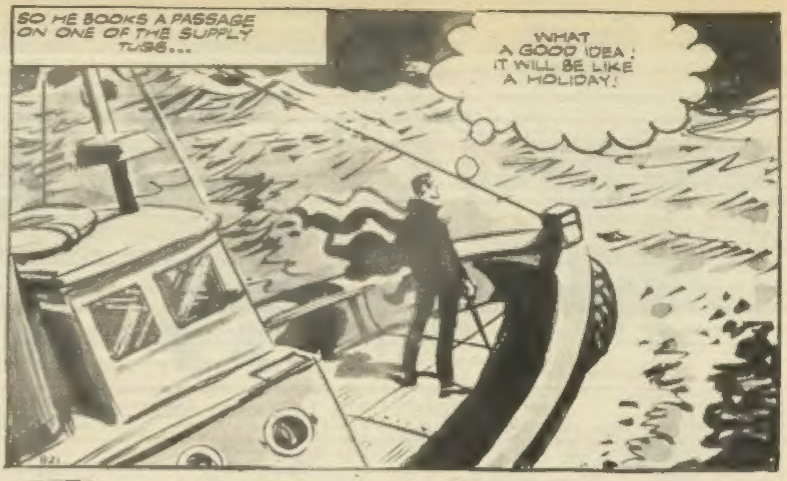
I'LL TIE THIS ROCK TO IT AND THROW IT INTO THE SEA!
SO...
I'LL ROW OUT A LONG WAY TO MAKE SURE THE WATER IS DEEP!
'BYE-'BYE, MOTH!
MEANWHILE, IN A SUBMARINE BELOW...
ALL QUIET UP TOP, SIR - JUST A ROWING BOAT MOVING AWAY!
BUMP!
SOMEONE'S TRYING TO SINK US! SURFACE!
O.K-I
LOOKS LIKE SOME KIND OF DEPTH CHARGE! HANDLE IT WITH CARE!
OKI
IT'S A MOTH!
AM I GLAD TO BE OUT OF THERE! THAT CHAP IN THE ROWING BOAT THREW ME OVERBOARD!
WHAT A DIRTY TRICK! AND HE MADE A DENT IN MY SUPER SUBMARINE. I'LL GET HIM FOR THAT!
SO...
TAKE AIM... FIRE!
HEM...EXCUSE ME, DAD! YOU'RE BEING FOLLOWED!
EH..? HOW..?
A TORPEDO!
BANG!
I'LL LEAVE YOU TO SWIM ASHORE, DAD - YOU'LL BE HOME BY NEXT WEEK! HO! HO! HO!

Next week you'll roar when Dad and Mighty Moth play football

ADAM ADAMANT

ADAM has decided to visit the grandson of an old friend who is now working on an oil-rig in the North Sea . . .



I AM SORRY, SIR, BUT ROY MUST HAVE GONE OVERBOARD DURING THE NIGHT!
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! ROY WAS MUCH TOO SMART TO DO A THING LIKE THAT!

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POLICEWOMAN KEYSTONE KATE, YOU'RE ON BANK-GUARDING DUTY TODAY... THE REST OF YOU WILL COLLECT STRAY DOGS OFF THE STREETS!
ORDERS
IT'S NOT FAIR! CHIEFY GIVES HER THE BEST JOBS AND SHE'S ONLY A WOMAN!
SMIRK!
DOWN TOWN, TWO CROOKS SPY OUT THE LAND...
LOOK LOUSY LOUIE, THERE'S ONLY A DAME GUARDING THE BANK!
BANK
YEAH! THIS IS GOING TO BE EASY... I'LL KEEP HER TALKING WHILE YOU ROB THE BANK!
SO...
SAY, BABE... WHAT'S A GORGEOUS DAME LIKE YOU DOING STANDING HERE ALL BY HERSELF?
EH?
YOUR EYES ARE LIKE STARS... YOUR LIPS ARE LIKE RUBIES...
ULP!
JUST THEN...
HEY, CHIEFY... LOOK AT KATE GOING ALL SOPPY!
THAT'S WHAT YOU GET FOR PUTTING A WOMAN ON GUARD DUTY AT THE BANK!
GAWSH! AM I REALLY AS BEAUTIFUL AS... HEY! WHAT'S THIS I SEE IN MY COMPACT MIRROR?
IT'S A PLOT!
MAKE A FOOL OUT OF KEYSTONE KATE WOULD YOU?
HELP! I'M CHOKING ON FACE-POWDER!
COUGH! SPLUTTER! I CAN'T SEE A THING!
HERE YOU ARE, CHIEFY... A COUPLE O' CROOKS WHO COULDN'T 'TAKE A POWDER' HAW! HAW!
GREAT WORK, KATE... YOU'RE WORTH TEN MEN!
BACK TO YOUR DOG WATCH, YOU LOT!
CATCHING CRIMINALS IS WOMEN'S WORK!
SULK!

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Next week the Kops are left high and dry in a drought

ORLANDO

LATE one night Orlando and Steve have their conversation interrupted by a loud thump on the door. To their surprise, in the middle of Dockland, two Arabs stand before them...

ER...HALLO... WHAT CAN WE DO FOR YOU TWO AT THIS TIME OF NIGHT?

WOULD YOU AND YOUR ABLE FRIEND PLEASE COME WITH US?.. WE HAVE AN ASSIGNMENT OF THE UTMOST URGENCY FOR YOU!

STILL DUMBFOUNDED BY THE SHOCK OF BEING OFFERED WORK AT MIDNIGHT FROM TWO ARABS, ORLANDO AND STEVE FOLLOW LIKE SHEEP...

OUR MASTER WILL BE DELIGHTED YOU HAVE AGREED TO HELP...

HELP WITH WHAT?.. I WISH WE KNEW WHAT WE WERE LETTING OURSELVES IN FOR!

AN HOUR LATER, THE LONG BONNET OF THE CAR LANCED ITS WAY UP THE DRIVE TOWARDS A PRIVATE NURSING HOME SET DEEP IN THE SURREY COUNTRYSIDE...

THIS IS THE BARTON NURSING HOME.. WHOEVER YOUR MASTER IS HE MUST BE RICH!

ORLANDO AND STEVE ARE USHERED INTO SHEIK EL RAN'S PRIVATE ROOM...

HERE ARE THE MEN YOU WISHED TO SEE, MASTER!..

STEVE MORGAN AND ORLANDO... I HAVE HEARD MUCH ABOUT YOUR STRUGGLES FOR JUSTICE!

I AM SHEIK EL RAN, RULER OF A SMALL BUT WEALTHY ARAB STATE. AN ATTEMPT HAS BEEN MADE TO POISON ME. THAT IS WHY I AM IN YOUR COUNTRY RECEIVING TREATMENT.

I HOPED THAT YOU TWO CAPABLE MEN MIGHT GUARD MY ONLY SON, ABDUL, FOR THE EVIL FORCES WHO HAVE ATTEMPTED TO KILL ME WILL BE LOOKING FOR HIM... IT'S ONLY FOR A FEW WEEKS WHILE I RECOVER!

WE'LL DO OUR BEST FOR YOU, SHEIK EL RAN! BUT I CAN'T GIVE ANY GUARANTEES ABOUT ABDUL'S SAFETY!

I ASK ONLY THAT YOU DO YOUR BEST! IN THIS COUNTRY YOU WILL MAKE BETTER BODY-GUARDS THAN MY OWN MEN!

LET US KNOW WHEN YOU HAVE RECOVERED AND WE'LL RETURN ABDUL TO YOU!

THE TWO CRIME-FIGHTERS REACH THEIR OFFICE WITH ABDUL IN THE EARLY HOURS OF THE MORNING...

YOU'LL BE HAPPY WITH US FOR A LITTLE WHILE... WE'RE CRAZY CHARACTERS

I'M SURE I WILL, MR. MORGAN, SIR!

I'LL PUT THE ASSASSINATION PLAN INTO OPERATION. LITTLE ABDUL MUST DIE WHILE HIS FATHER IS UNABLE TO HELP HIM.

THE OFFICE WE ALWAYS USE HAMMOCKS... HOPE THIS ONE WILL BE TO YOUR LIKING, ABDUL!

WHEN STEVE AND I SLEEP IN

IT LOOKS LIKE GREAT FUN!

THIS IS MORE DIFFICULT THAN GETTING ONTO A CAMEL!

HA! HA! RIDE HIM ABDUL!

OUTSIDE THE OFFICE... ALL IS READY! PUT STAGE ONE OF THE ASSASSINATION INTO ACTION...

LOOK OUT! GET AWAY FROM THE WINDOW, ABDUL!

IT'S A TIGER!.. COVER YOUR FACES!

MY FATHER SAID THEY WOULD NOT REST UNTIL I WAS DEAD!

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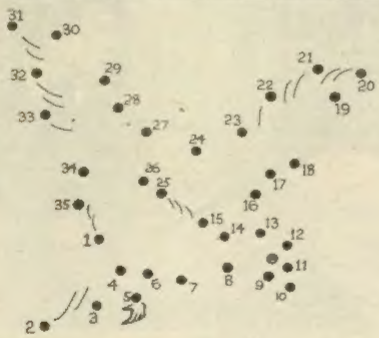

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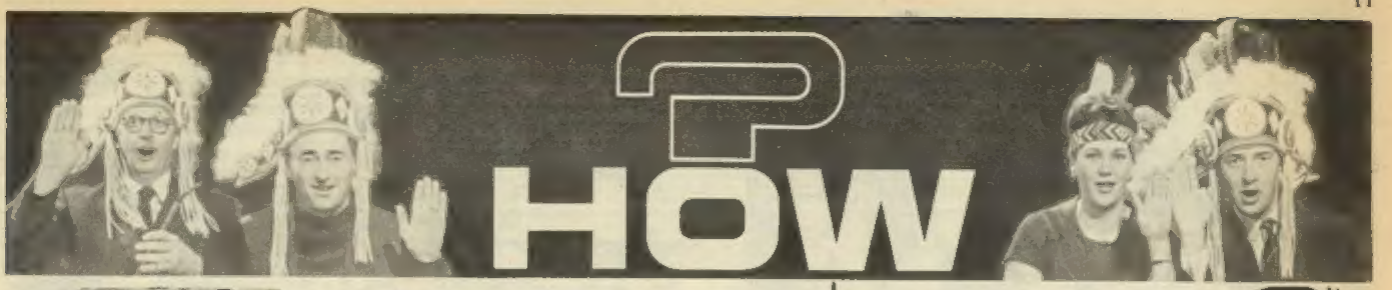
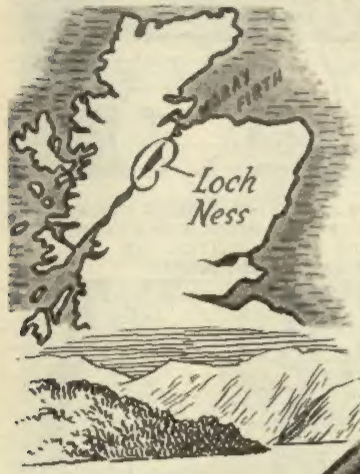


How is the Loch Ness monster possible?



FROM descriptions throughout the years it could be a form of *Plesiosaurus* which is a prehistoric creature about 20 feet long with a small head, long neck, thick body and flippers.

Loch Ness was once an inlet of the sea and such a creature could easily have been trapped there when an earthquake formed the loch.

There would also be plenty of eels to keep any monster alive. Some parts of the loch are about 800 feet deep. Others are quite fathomless due to underwater cliffs and caverns which make excellent harbouring places for a monster.

How to make a Tucson Tornado

1. Squeeze the juice out of three grapefruits and put it in the container of a powerful blender-mixer.

2. Put in three or four large tablespoonfuls of sugar and add ice cubes nearly to the top of the container.

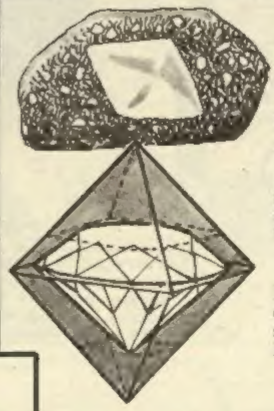
3. Switch on the mixer at full speed until the ice cubes are all crunched up and the mixture fluffs up like a milk-shake.

4. Pour out and drink. It should taste faintly fluffy and you should still be able to taste fragments of ice.

How to tell planets from stars

STARS are glowing masses like our own sun. Planets like the moon merely reflect light from the sun. When looking at the night sky stars seem to twinkle while planets shine with a steady light.

How does a diamond get its sparkle?

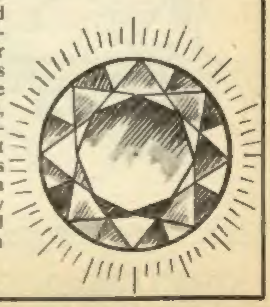


IN the rough, a diamond looks rather like a lump of washing soda and has to be cut to size, shaped, faceted and polished before it shines to perfection.

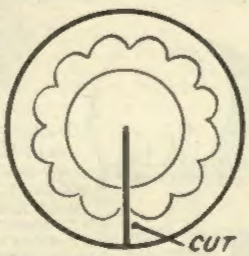
An expert with a thorough knowledge of crystal structure decides the angle at which the stone should be cleft with a hammer so that it doesn't splinter.

Sawing is more popularly used with smaller diamonds. The saw blades are fragile discs of phosphor bronze, three inches in diameter, one tenth of a millimetre thick. It takes one day to cut through a one carat diamond (There are 142 carats to the ounce.)

Then the diamond is cemented into a holder and rotated through a fast-spinning machine. Another diamond, similarly treated, is held against it to produce the rough finished shape. *Facets*, the many-sided finished surface of the stone, are then cut so that they trap the light rays reflecting from the surface. In this way the rays of ordinary white light are split into all colours of the spectrum, which makes the diamond sparkle.



How to make a beach hat for yourself



USE stiff paper and make a circle of about 15 inches in diameter. Paint it to your own design. Cut this out and also cut a line to the centre as illustrated. Now shape it into head size and secure edges with sticky tape.

Fix ties to each side by pushing through and knotting as illustrated. To make it strong, glue some thin muslin or cheese cloth to the circle before you cut it. Paint with a coat of shellac.

THE ADVENTURES OF ANGLO ACE

R-RRING!

LATE ONE NIGHT ANGLO ACE RECEIVES A TELEPHONE CALL

ARTHUR NOW, HERE.. HEAD OF M.I.5. LISTEN ANGLO ACE WE'RE IN TROUBLE. SOMEBODY HAS STOLEN THE PLANS FOR THE NEW BRITISH MISSILE!

I'LL BE RIGHT OVER

ANGLO ACE RUSHES TO THE M.I.5. H.Q. IN VILLIERS STREET.

THERE'S JUST ONE CLUE... THIS BLACK HAIR

I RECOGNISE THIS HAIR ONLY ONE KIND OF PERSON HAS THEM- BRAVIANS

HA, HA, HEE HEE .. WHEN MY COUNTRY HAS BUILT THIS MISSILE WE SHALL RULE THE WORLD

BRITISH MISSILE XIX

WARHEAD

ROCKETS

AT THE BRAVIAN EMBASSY THE FIENDISH AMBASSADOR GLOATS OVER THE PLANS.

JUST THEN ANGLO ACE BURSTS IN THROUGH THE DOOR AND IS IMMEDIATELY COSHED BY GRIPNOR GRAPPERVITCH THE AMBASSADOR'S BODYGUARD.

KRAK!

ANGLO ACE IS SUSPENDED OVER A VAT OF BOILING OIL BY HIS FEET

IN 10 SECONDS THE ROPE WILL BREAK AND THAT WILL BE THE END OF ANGLO ACE 10, 9, 8, 7 6

ANGLO ACE SEES FROM HIS WATCH THAT HE HAS JUST 3 SECONDS BEFORE HE FALLS TO HIS DEATH

TICK TICK TICK TICK TICK

WUMPF

WITH JUST ONE SECOND LEFT ANGLO ACE BLOWS A GIANT BUBBLE FROM HIS BUBBLE-GUN AND COMPLETELY ENGULFS THE VAT.....THE ROPE BREAKS. ANGLO ACE BOUNCES OFF THE BUBBLE, FLATTENS THE AMBASSADOR.....

ANOTHER BUBBLE ENVELOPS THE BODYGUARD.

CONGRATULATIONS! YOU'VE DONE IT AGAIN, ANGLO ACE!

THANK YOU SIR

THE HEAD OF M.I.5. CONGRATULATES ANGLO ACE.

I'M GLAD THAT'S ALL OVER.... NOW I CAN ENJOY MY BUBBLY. MAKE SURE YOU WATCH MY NEXT ADVENTURE AND DON'T FORGET THERE'S MORE FLAVOUR, MORE CHEW AND THE BIGGEST BUBBLES WITH ANGLO BUBBLE GUMS. TRY ALL FIVE ANGLO BUBBLE GUMS.... THEY'RE FANTASTIC.

ANGLO BUBBLY BUBBLE GUM

ANGLO TWO-TONE BUBBLE GUM TIP TOP FREE PICTURE CARD

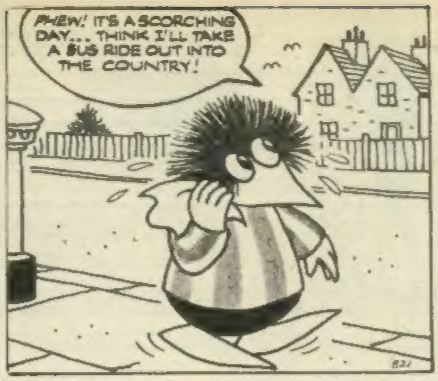
ANGLO PEAK

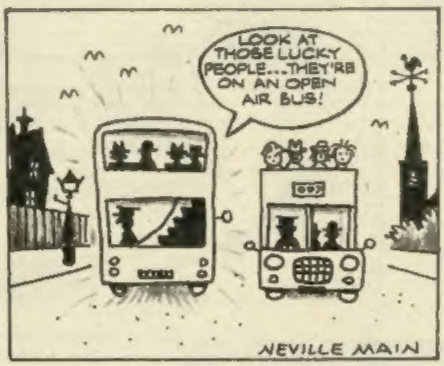
ANGLO BLACK CAT

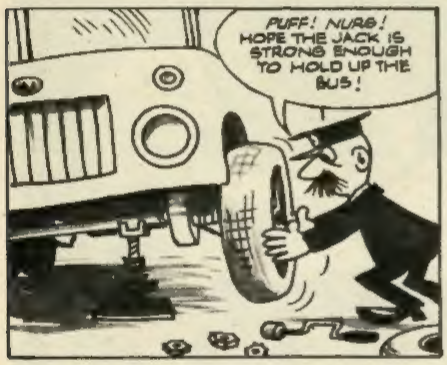
ANGLO BUBBLE GUMS GIVE YOU MORE FLAVOUR, MORE CHEW - AND THE BIGGEST BUBBLES!

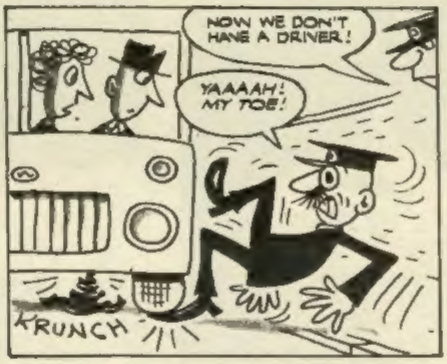
Tivvy

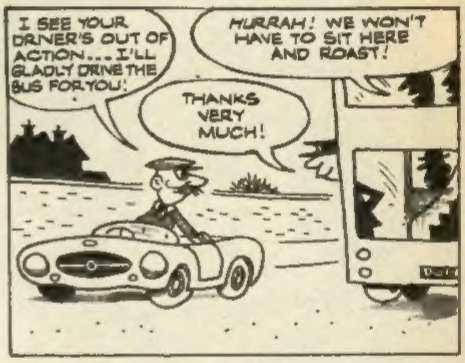
Tivvy created by Atelier Fauni, Finland

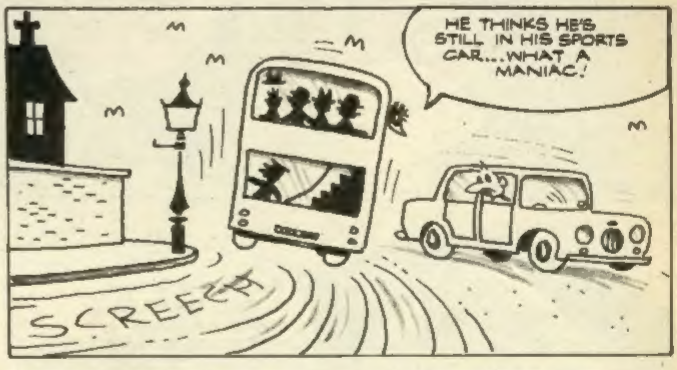


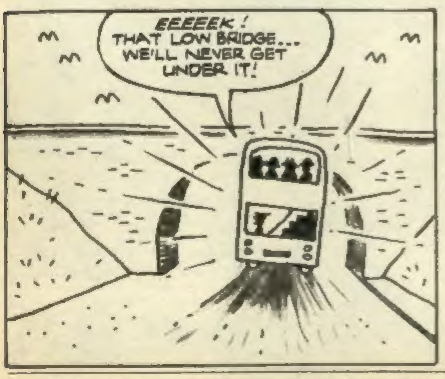












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DOCTOR

THE Tardis has materialised in Egypt in the year 1880 at a time when the Mahadi and his tribesmen were trying to drive the British out. Unfortunately for Dr. Who and his companions, who are inside, the Mahadi has stolen the Tardis!

USE YOUR MAGIC TO OPEN THE GREAT BOX... I WANT TO SEE WHAT IT CONTAINS!
YES, MASTER!... THE FIRE WILL SOON BURN A HOLE SO THAT WE MAY ENTER!

AN HOUR LATER, THE TARDIS IS STILL ON FIRE...
YOU HAVE BOTH FAILED ME! THE FIRE HAS NO EFFECT ON THE GREAT BOX... GO FROM ME! IF I SEE YOUR FACES AGAIN YOU WILL DIE!

PLACE THE BOX IN THE TREASURE CAVE, WE HAVE MORE IMPORTANT THINGS TO DO... I MUST EXPLAIN MY PLAN FOR THE ATTACK ON THE BRITISH OUTPOST... FORT CAVENDISH!

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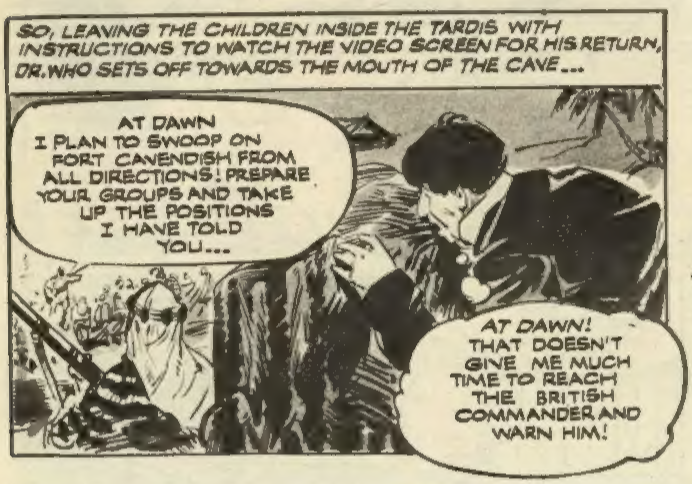
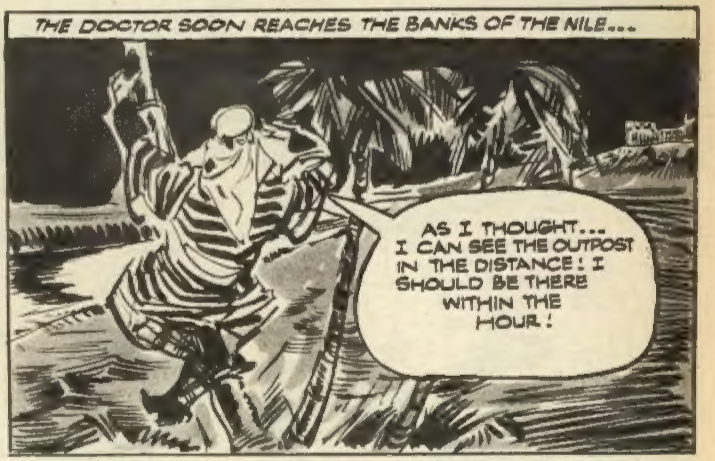
THE GREAT BOX WILL BE SAFE WITH OUR OTHER VALUABLES UNTIL THE MASTER WISHES TO SEE IT AGAIN!
... THEY'RE LEAVING US AMONGST THEIR TREASURES!

THEY'VE CLEARED OFF! I THINK I'LL GO AND LISTEN TO THEIR PLANS FOR DESTROYING FORT CAVENDISH ... SOMETHING MUST BE DONE TO SAVE THE BRITISH SOLDIERS!


SO, LEAVING THE CHILDREN INSIDE THE TARDIS WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO WATCH THE VIDEO SCREEN FOR HIS RETURN, DR. WHO SETS OFF TOWARDS THE MOUTH OF THE CAVE...
AT DAWN I PLAN TO SWOOP ON FORT CAVENDISH FROM ALL DIRECTIONS! PREPARE YOUR GROUPS AND TAKE UP THE POSITIONS I HAVE TOLD YOU...
AT DAWN! THAT DOESN'T GIVE ME MUCH TIME TO REACH THE BRITISH COMMANDER AND WARN HIM!

MINUTES LATER, DISGUISED AS AN ARAB, DR. WHO IS HURRYING AWAY FROM THE MAHADI'S CAMP...
THE FORT CAN'T BE FAR FROM WHERE THE SOLDIERS WERE PLAYING CRICKET BY THE NILE... A SMALL GROUP OF MEN LIKE THAT WOULDN'T HAVE STRAYED FAR FROM THE FOLD!


THE DOCTOR SOON REACHES THE BANKS OF THE NILE...
AS I THOUGHT... I CAN SEE THE OUTPOST IN THE DISTANCE! I SHOULD BE THERE WITHIN THE HOUR!

Is there no hope for Dr. Who? See next week's TV COMIC

TV COMIC presents... POPEYE
THIS IS HARDTACK, MY NEPHEW!
THIS IS POPEYE, HARDTACK!
AHOY, HARDTACK... YOU MUST MEET ME LI'L BOY KID!
THIS IS BRUTUS'S NEPHEW ...HIS NAME IS HARDTACK ...TAKE HIM OUT IN THE GARDEN AND PLAY!
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I HOPE HARDTACK DOESN'T GET ROUGH WITH YOUR LITTLE BABY BOY!
ARF! ARF! DON'T WORRY ABOUT SWEE'PEA!
SWEE'PEA HAD SIX DISHES OF SPINACH FOR BREAKFAST!
? ?
WHAT'LL WE DO, HARDTACK?
LET'S HAVE SOME EXCITEMENT!
HOW IS WE GO'NER FIND EXCITEMENT AROUND THIS TOWN?
HERE! HIT ME ON THE HEAD WITH THIS!
UNCLE BRUTUS, SWEE'PEA HIT ME WITH A STICK!
THE BEAST!
SWEE'PEA HIT HARDTACK WITH A STICK!
I BET HE ASKED FOR IT!
SWEE'PEA IS A MONSTER!
'AT'S A LIE!
SPLAT
SEE! EXCITEMENT AIN'T HARD TO FIND IF YA KNOW HOW!
SPLAT
POW

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More fun with Popeye and his pals next week.